

# Old World News Flashed by Cable to The Times-Dispatch

## AN OPEN CRUSADE AGAINST MORMONS

People Appeal to Home Secretary for Restrictive Legislation.

### MANY GIRLS DISAPPEAR

Charged That They Are Shipped By Hundreds to American Colonies.

BY CHESTER D. OVERTON.

[Special Cable to The Times-Dispatch.] London, January 14.—The citizens of Liverpool, the port from which hundreds of girls are sent every year to swell the Mormon colonies of Utah, North Dakota and other polygamous colonies in America, have arisen in vehement protest against the alarming growth of Mormonism in England, and especially in Liverpool. After a series of special meetings held this week, resolutions have been adopted by the townspeople appealing to the Home Secretary, and demanding an immediate restrictive legislation.

This move to stop the traffic has the sanction of the Bishop of Liverpool, who, it is understood, is the instigator of the open crusade against the Mormons. England has for some time been the chosen field of the activities of the missionaries, and Mormonism here finds many converts who have left their homes, lured away by the mysterious attractions of polygamy. Although the movement is directed from headquarters in a little building near Hyde Park, missionary work is done in provinces and in small towns, where "casseroles" go from house to house delivering tracts and teaching the doctrines of Joseph Smith.

But Liverpool is a Mormon stronghold, for there they mass, until their forces to secure the unimpeded transportation of the newly made converts. To do this they have hit upon an ingenious scheme. Elder Charles W. Penrose, who fathers the movement in Liverpool, secured an accredited position in the immigration bureau by acting as agent for that company. He has been able to secure transportation for hundreds of girls to America on the pretext of their becoming servants of filling other minor positions. The passage money is paid by generous contributions from friends of the movement here and the local supporters in the United States.

Corral Rented in Liverpool.

It has just been discovered that the

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DUCHESS SOPHIA OF HOHENBURG, Merganthe wife of the heir to the Austrian throne, and her youngest child.

Mormons have rented a home in Liverpool where the girls are kept until the sailings. The Mormons also have an elaborate printing plant in Liverpool, where all their religious literature is printed and where a weekly paper is published. The work of the sect is carried on with such secrecy that it is almost impossible for the authorities to obtain tangible evidence against them.

Young girls and many married women simply disappear from their homes and are not heard of for months, until a letter or perhaps a post card bearing the American stamp, notifies friends and relatives that they have embraced the Mormon faith. All religious bodies have now combined to stamp out Mormonism, and it is known that the Home Secretary, who has been investigating the conditions on his own account, is heartily in accord with the crusade. Several members of Parliament who are interested are now preparing a bill to present at the next session excluding Mormons from the United Kingdom.

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## PARISIANS FLOCK TO BOLDINI STUDIO

Great Attraction This Season Is Portrait of American Woman.

### MODERN MASTERS IMITATED

Outsiders Refer to Skating Club as a Matrimonial Bureau.

BY MARQUE DE CASTELLANE.

[Special Cable to The Times-Dispatch.] Paris, January 14.—The studio of Boldini, the famous painter, has become a fashionable haunt of the most fashionable Parisians. The great attraction this season is the beautiful portrait of a beautiful American woman, Mrs. George W. Vanderbilt, formerly Miss Edith S. Dresser, of New York.

Boldini says he has painted the portraits of many American women, but he has never had such a splendid model as Mrs. Vanderbilt. She poses as easily and naturally as any professional. Her portrait will be exhibited in the Salon of the French artist, after which it will be sent to Baltimore to adorn a picture gallery there. Mrs. George W. Vanderbilt is well known in Parisian society. She lived here several years before her marriage to Mr. Vanderbilt, of Baltimore fame, and their wedding was one of the great events of that Paris season.

Last year the portrait of another Mrs. Vanderbilt was on exhibition in our Salon. It was that of Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt, and was from the brush of the great Francois Flameng. Now comparisons are being made between the two portraits of the two Mrs. Vanderbilts. Flameng has also painted a portrait of Mrs. Vanderbilt, and Mrs. J. B. Duke, Mrs. Dimsore and many other well known New Yorkers.

Modern Masters Imitated. We have a world-wide reputation for supplying the American market with bogus old masters. I am in a position to state there are also many bogus young masters being manufactured. On the heights of Montmartre are scores of artists secretly and strenuously working on copies of the two portraits of the two Mrs. Vanderbilts. They are now being sold for a few dollars each.

Not so very long ago, fired by enthusiasm for the red-haired girl that Henner made immortal on his canvases, an enterprising American came over to Paris and bought up all the original Henners to be found. He then returned to America, engaged a score of young, clever artists, who they caught the trick, easily turned out a Henner a day, and a good Henner, too. These Henners had a good sale in New York. They were excellent copies. I hear that some of them were bought by politicians and used to impress some of the great men who had their studio over that of Mr. McKean, in the Place Pigalle, who surprised and pleased he would be if he knew the delicate compliment of imitation now being paid him in the New World.

### Speakers at Lee Celebration.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Norfolk, Va., January 14.—Announcement is made that Bishop A. M. Randolph, Colonel W. H. Sargent and W. H. Venable, have been named by Pickens-Buchanan Camp of Veterans as speakers at the annual Lee banquet, to be held at the Lynnhaven Hotel, on the night of January 13. The Sons will join in the celebration, which is the largest and best ever held on the occasion.

Another change of residence has just occurred. William Phillips, first secretary of the American embassy, has moved into a new house in London. The Kettle has a magnificent ballroom with Adams decorations, which is the chief attraction to hostesses, while the luxurious fittings of the bedrooms will appeal especially to Americans.

Catherine Lady Decies, who is now staying at her house in Wilton Place, leaves toward the end of the month for New York, where she will be present at the wedding of her son and Miss Vivien Gould. After the ceremony Lady Decies will spend a few days in New York, going on to the West later to visit her younger son, the Hon. William Arthur Horsley Beresford, who married a daughter of G. T. Miller, of Providence, R. I.

Another interesting visitor to New York later will be Winifred, Countess of Arran, who, with her daughter, Lady Winifred Gore, has just sailed for Canada, where she has a married daughter, Mrs. Donegan Malcolm, living at Ottawa. Lady Arran has a number of friends in and around New York.

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## VICTIM OF MORAL ASSASSINATION

Distracted and Deserted Woman Makes Charge Against Lady Barclay.

### DESERTED BY FIANCE

Sir Coleridge Kennard Said to Have Left Her for Miss Barclay.

BY VANCE THOMPSON.

[Special Cable to The Times-Dispatch.] Paris, January 14.—Lady Barclay, the American wife of the British Ambassador to Persia, has put death into my soul. I am the victim of moral assassination, exclaimed a beautiful Anglo-Hungarian woman with tear-stained face as she passed through Paris on Thursday on her way to Rome. It was Mrs. James Frances Hughes Buckley, the divorced wife of Captain Buckley, of Norfolk Square, and Castle Gifford, Co. Wick, Ireland, and the other woman to whom she referred was formerly Miss Beatrice May Jay Chapman, daughter of the late Henry G. Chapman of New York.

The moral assassination to which the distracted and deserted Mrs. Buckley referred was her abandonment by Sir Coleridge Kennard, with whom she had eloped three or four years ago, and the announcement that he had thrown her over for Lady Barclay's young Coleridge, the plain facts of which have already been cabled.

Sordid Details Disclosed. But there are many sordid details that have not been cabled. It is known that Sir Coleridge Kennard was deeply passionate and loved with Mrs. Buckley. Sir Coleridge was a devoted husband and a devoted father. He was a man of high character and high ability. He was a man of high character and high ability.

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## CHIEF OF CARLISTS WILL TAKE A WIFE

Engagement of Don Jaime to His Cousin Has Been Announced.

[Special Cable to The Times-Dispatch.] Paris, January 14.—Don Jaime, Prince de Bourbon, Duke of Madrid, and pretender to the throne of Spain, has just become engaged to his cousin, Princess Zita de Bourbon de Parme.

The engagement of the chief of the Carlists was announced after a council of Carlist leaders held at the Chateau of Froberg, in Southern Austria, where Don Jaime now resides. This castle was left him by the late Count de Chambord, head of the French Bourbons. It is a great blow to Queen Christina, mother of King Alfonso, who is herself an Austrian archduchess, that



MARQUE DE GANAY. Who has vigorously denounced the bad manners of modern French gentlemen.

the Carlists should be permitted to hatch plots against her son in the land of her birth.

Though throneless, Don Jaime is not only the Carlist chief, but he is the head of all the houses of the Bourbon family, which the Almanach de Gotha says is without a rival in the history of humanity, and hence is the head of the Bourbons of France and Spain, the two Stilles and of the Bourbon family of Parma, from whom he is now about to take a wife.

His advisers have told him that were he to marry an American, even though it might be Miss Anne Morgan, he must say goodbye forever to his illustrious ancestors. In the night between love and duty, duty has won.

The Princess de Parma, whom Don Jaime is about to marry, is one of a family of twenty brothers and sisters, for the late Duke of Parma, her father, had twenty children, eight by his first wife and twelve by the second. Don Jaime is now in his forty-first year, having been born at Vevay, Switzerland, in 1870. He is an officer of the Russian Hussars and served with distinction in the late war with Japan. His fiancée is nineteen years old.

There is great rejoicing in palace circles over his coming marriage. To-day had been fixed for the wedding, but a death in the family necessitated a postponement. Don Jaime and Princess Zita are both great-grandchildren of King Charles X. of Spain.

## Taft UP IN THE AIR

He Ascends to Top of Washington Monument for First Time.

Washington, D. C., January 14.—President Taft was up in the air yesterday and likewise in the bowels of the earth.

After office hours he visited the Washington monument, ascending that historic shaft for the first time, and then walked to the Capitol, where he descended to the subterranean passage of the Senate office building. He went through the tunnel by automobile and was much impressed by the conveniences with which the Senators have surrounded themselves. The President evidently enjoyed the trip. He made the trip up the 555 feet by elevator.

When one of the women present expressed her dissent he pounced upon her, figuratively speaking, and called her an anarchist. Mrs. James Jackson, Mrs. Frank Hyde, Miss Sanderson, of San Francisco, Miss Emily Hiseock, of New York, and other leading lights of the Bahai society, also entered vigorous protest. Miss Sanderson, who is a sister of the late Sybil Sanderson, said: "We may take our religion from Persia, but we will not take our politics."

It is worthy of note that Miss Sanderson was once the fiancée of M. Dreyfus, until he transferred his affections to another fair American Bahai. Dreyfus spends several hours daily studying Arabic with this learned young American, for whose sake he is said to have broken his engagement with the daughter of the late Judge Sanderson.

When Abdah arrives from Persia he will and a divided and indignant church awaiting him.

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## POST IN CANADA FOR KING'S UNCLE

Duke of Connaught Will Be Next Governor-General.

### LORD GREY STILL IN OFFICE

Fears of Establishment of Royal Court at Ottawa Are Unfounded.

[Special Cable to The Times-Dispatch.] London, January 14.—Despite all reports to the contrary the correspondent of The Times-Dispatch is able to announce authoritatively that the King's uncle, the Duke of Connaught, will be the next Governor-General of Canada. Moreover, it can be stated that His Royal Highness is practically "kept out of his job" by Lord Grey, the present Governor-General of the Dominion. Back of this curious condition there lies a still more curious story.

Lord Grey, some time ago, wanted to resign, but was requested by the government to remain in office over the coronation, so as to allow the duke to attend to the coronation of the king. Lord Grey did not relish this, and reports began to be circulated that the duke fought shy of his Canadian appointment, and was deferring as long as possible his move to Ottawa.

As a matter of fact the Duke and Duchess of Connaught had made all preparations to leave for Canada immediately after the coronation of the king, while, to their chagrin, Lord Grey had informed his government that he would stay for a year, that is until September, so as to get his Canadian fishing.

This was not generally known by Canadians who were inclined to take umbrage over the delay of the duke in assuming his Canadian post. The correspondent of The Times-Dispatch has been asked to state that if the Duke of Connaught is not in Canada immediately after the coronation, it will be only owing to the unwillingness of the present Governor-General to leave, as the duke is most anxious to take up the duties assigned him.

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His appointment was simply a compliment of the late King to his oldest son, and the most cordial of the Duke of Connaught ever had the least idea of forcing a court in Ottawa. The attitude taken by Lord Grey has caused a disagreeable diplomatic situation because of the whim of an Englishman who "must have his fishing each year."

The Duke of Connaught's regime in Canada is certain to be popular. He will, of course, be accompanied by the duchess and the charming Princess Patricia, and his staff will include some of the most popular and efficient men in the army. Colonel Cecil Lower, who is to be his military secretary, counts a host of friends in the United Kingdom, and is thoroughly Americanized in spirit.

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